

Senate Bill 271

By: Senators Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Grant of the 25th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Schaefer of the 50th and Thomas of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 when public disclosure of public records is not required and disclosure of exempting  
3 authority, so as to exempt certain records or information contained in records from the  
4 requirements of public disclosure; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public  
8 disclosure of public records is not required and disclosure of exempting authority, is  
9 amended by adding to subsection (a) a new paragraph to read as follows:

10 "(13.3) Records that reveal the home address, the home telephone number, or the social  
11 security number of or insurance or medical information about employees of the  
12 Department of Human Resources, county departments of family and children services,  
13 or the Office of Child Support Enforcement; provided, however, that such information  
14 shall not be redacted from such records if the person or a person legally authorized to  
15 represent an entity requesting such records requests such information in writing and signs  
16 such request stating that such person or entity is gathering information as a representative  
17 of a news media organization for use in connection with news gathering and reporting;"

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.